

Docket No.: 4481-021

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Manfred BERNDT et al

Serial No. 09/598,968

Filed: June 22, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: J. Brown

For: DEVICE TO OPERATE A LABORATORY MICROCHIP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 26, 2002 for one month from February 26, 2003 to March 26, 2003.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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